

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES
CLASS SPECIFICATION

DECK HAND

POSITION CODE: 11500

Effective: 9-21-94

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK:

Under immediate supervision, performs a variety of duties as required in the operation of ferries and in the maintenance and upkeep of boats, ferries, ferry landings, ferry equipment and associated buildings and grounds; this includes a variety of work below the skilled level in the mechanical and building trades.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK:

1. Assists in the operation of motor boats and ferry barges; this includes the loading and unloading of cargo, the securing and tending of lines and moorings and any other tasks necessary for the safety and security of equipment and cargo.
2. Directs traffic in loading and off-loading; acts as lookout and warns operators of dangers to navigation and safety.
3. Performs various tasks involved in the maintenance and upkeep of boat and ferry equipment; this includes painting, greasing and the making of minor repairs to machinery and equipment.
4. Performs a variety of tasks of an unskilled nature requiring the use of manual tools and equipment.
5. Performs other duties as required or assigned which are reasonably within the scope of the duties enumerated above.

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS:

Education and Experience

Requires knowledge, skill and mental development equivalent to the completion of eight years of elementary school.

Requires elementary knowledge of boat and ferry operations and river traffic regulations.

Knowledges, Skills and Abilities

Requires the ability to follow oral and written instructions.

Requires the ability to maintain and operate deck equipment on boats and ferries.

Requires the ability to deal courteously and firmly with the public.

Requires the ability to perform a variety of unskilled manual tasks.